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STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Obituaries—R. C. Jackson, J. A. Blaylock, F. M. Dameron.

On Temperance—R. W. Bass, Lunda Lee, W. P. Collier.

On Deportment and Work of the Ministry—W. P. Collier, A. W. Gregory, J. L. Alphin, N. T. Barefoot, R. H. Allen.

Ordaining Council—Lunda Lee, J. F. Hill, Robert Strickland.

On Education—R. C. Jackson, H. W. Jernigan, J. A. Blaylock.

ORDAINED MINISTERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

Avant, W. W.....Atkinson, N. C.
Allen, M. R.....Four Oaks, N. C.
Blaylock, J. A.....Dunn, N. C.
Bass, R. W.....Clinton, N. C.
Bordeaux, A. J.....Ashton, N. C.
Carr, C. J.....
Casey, J. F.....Goldsboro, N. C.
Ellis, J. S.....Clayton, N. C.
Futrell, E. C.....
Godwin, W. L..Newton Grove, N. C.
Glover, W. R.....Duke, N. C.
Goff, H. H.....Benson, N. C.
Garris, O. B..So. Washington, N. C.
Hare, W. B.....Duke, N. C.
Hill, J. F.....Goldsboro, N. C.
Jernigan, H. W.....Dunn, N. C.
Johnson, L. E.....Goldsboro, N. C.
Johnson, J. Ruffin..Four Oaks, N. C.
Jackson, R. C.....Clinton, N. C.
Jackson, C. A.....Goldsboro, N. C.
Lee, Lunda .....Dunn, N. C.
Lockamy, A. S.....Clinton, N. C.
Langdon, J. M.....Benson, N. C.
Lucas, J. W.....Duke, N. C.
Moore, J. W.....
Mobley, G. S.....
Owens, J. F.....Dunn, N. C.
Peavy, A. B.....Laurel Hill, N. C.
Pearson, A. J.....Hope Mills, N. C.
Pope, G. A. .....Dunn, N. C.
Pope, H. .....Dunn, N. C.
Parker, E. L.....Clinton, N. C.
Raynor, K.....Hope Mills, N. C.
Strickland, Robert, Four Oaks, N. C.
Strickland, W. B.....Dunn, N. C.
Stafford, D. R.....Four Oaks, N. C.
Summerlin, H. J.....Dunn, N. C.
Salmon Joseph ..Fayetteville, N. C.
Wilson, J. M.....Keener, N. C.

LICENTIATES.

Daniel Faircloth, A. R. Hatcher, L. B. Grice, T. H. Carter, W. J. Johnson, J. H. King, W. D. Becton, Terah Barefoot, E. L. Gavin, J. A. Smith, Macon Cavenaugh, W. H. Alexander, W. M. Kelly, F. P. Caster, W. R. Coats.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Introductory.
2. Enrollment of those entitled to membership.
3. Organization.
4. Appointment of Committees.
5. Call for Petitionary Letters.
6. Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Brethren.
7. Reports from Churches.
8. Reports from Committees.
9. Resolutions.
10. Miscellaneous Business.
11. Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

North East Church, October 30, 1907.

The Fifty-third Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church and date above named.

Elder J. F. Hill, who was elected at last Conference to preach the introductory sermon, attended and preached. Text: Romans 1: 16, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

One hour is given for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference re-assembled at 2 o'clock. Prayer by Elder H. W. Jernigan. Roll called and those entitled to membership were enrolled, as follows:

Officers.

H. W. Jernigan, Moderator; J. R. Parker, Treasurer; W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Standing Committees.

On Obituaries—R. C. Jackson, J. A. Blaylock.
On Temperance—R. W. Bass, W. P. Collier.
Deportment and Work of the Ministry—W. P. Collier, A. W. Gregory, J. L. Alphin, N. T. Barefoot.
Ordaining Council—J. F. Hill, Robert Strickland.
On Education—R. C. Jackson, H. W. Jernigan, J. A. Blaylock.

Ordained Ministers.

J. A. Blaylock, R. W. Bass, C. J. Carr, E. C. Futrell (by proxy), W. L. Godwin (by letter), W. R. Glover, H. H. Goff, O. B. Garris, W. B. Hare, J. F. Hill, H. W. Jernigan, L. E. Johnson, J. Ruffin Johnson, R. C. Jackson, C. A. Jackson, Lunda Lee (by letter), J. M. Langdon (by letter), J. W. Lucas (by letter), J. W. Moore, G. S. Mobley, J. F. Owens (by letter), A. B. Peavy (by letter), G. A. Pope (by letter), H. Pope (by letter) K. Raynor (by letter), Robert Strickland, W. B. Strickland, D. R. Stafford, H. J. Summerlin, Joseph Salmon (by letter), J. M. Wilson (by letter), A. J. Pearson, A. S. Lockamy.

Licentiates.

M. R. Allen, Daniel Faircloth (by proxy), A. R. Hatcher, L. B. Grice, T. H. Carter, W. J. Johnson, J. H. King, W. D. Becton, Terah Barefoot, E. L. Gavin, J. A. Smith, Macon Cavenaugh, M. H. Alexander, W. M. Kelly, F. P. Carter, W. R. Coats.

Churches and Delegates.

Anderson Creek—(not represented).
Benson—D. J. Hill.
Beasley's Grove—(Not represented).
Bethel (Johnston Co.)—(Not represented).
Bethel (Brunswick county)—(not represented).
Bizzell's Grove—G. E. Edwards, J. R. Smith.
Bethlehem—W. H. Phipps, T. O. Jones, W. A. Williamson.
Casey's Chapel—R. Garris, I. Grant, Geo. Thomas.

Collier's Chapel—W. P. Collier, N. B. Norris.
Corinth—(Not represented).
Carr's Chapel—(Not represented).
Dunn—R. E. Lee.
Fort Run—J. P. Smith, J. H. Ham.
Garland—L. L. Smith.
Hodge's Chapel—J. V. Barefoot, S. W. Lassiter.
Hopewell—(not represented).
Johnson's Union—(Not represented).
Johnson's Chapel—(Not represented).
Johnson's Grove—(Not represented).
Kelly's—(Not represented).
Lebanon—A. Waters, W. J. Powel, T. E. Boney.
Lee's Chapel—M. A. Williford, W. B. Godwin, W. P. Williford.
Long Branch—J. F. Tart, Willie Warren.
North East—E. Cavenaugh, M. F. English.
New Zealand—(Not represented).
New Light—A. W. Gregory.
Newton's X Roads—J. W. Highsmith, W. S. Newton, Miss Mittie Fryar.
New Hope—T. B. Allen, W. R. Hayes.
New Chapel—(Not represented).
Owen's Grove—R. E. Herring, S. P. Tyndall.
Oak Grove—By letter.
Prospect—By letter.
Peniel—(Not represented).
Pittman's X Roads—J. W. Price.
Pleasant Grove—W. C. West, C. B. Byrd.
Piney Grove—(Not represented).
Plainview—G. M. Bass.
Raynor's Chapel—By letter.
Rowan—Wm. Kelly.
Robert's Grove—J. B. Pope, Bratson Jackson.
Riverside—W. H. Martin.
Stony Run—R. M. Barefoot, K. E. Barefoot, W. E. Jernigan.
St. Paul—M. A. Warrick, J. H. Britt.
St. Mary's Grove—J. W. Pollard.
Saints' Delight—By letter.
Shady Grove (Sampson Co.)—M. E. Bass, G. W. Wilson, W. A. Blackman.
Shady Grove (Duplin)—E. P. Sholer, J. W. Henderson, L. D. Sholer.
Savannah Hill—J. D. Barefoot, J. E. Strickland, A. J. Strickland.
St. John—Elisha Herring.
T. Chapel—J. N. Royal.
Union Spring—By letter.
Union Grove—By letter.
Wilmington—J. H. King, W. D. Becton, J. A. Rivenbark.
Well's Chapel—J. H. Wells, J. E. Howell.
Wood's Grove—R. S. Hare, S. G. West, F. P. Bartlett.
Weaver's Grove—(Not represented).
Wright's Chapel—N. M. Wright.
Williams' Grove—(Not represented).
Yelvington's Grove—W. E. Jones.
Zoar—G. M. Cooper.

On Motion by Elder J. F. Hill, that the name of Elder A. J. Pearson re-appear on the Minutes as an ordained minister. Also that of Elder A. S. Lockamy.

Assistant Officers.

The Moderator calls to his assistance Elder J. F. Hill.
The Secretary calls Elder C. A. Jackson.
The Treasurer calls Bro. G. M. Cooper.

Appointment of Committees.

On Religious Exercises—T. H. Carter, M. H. Alexander, R. E. Lee.
On Finance—S. W. Lassiter, W. A. Blackman, D. J. Hill.
On Recording Text—Miss Mittie Fryar.

The hand of fellowship is extended Bro. W. E. Rouse, of the Eastern Conference.

PETITIONARY LETTERS.

The Church of Red Hill, Harnett County, recently organized by Elder H. Pope, asked admittance into this body. Admittance was granted and the hand of fellowship extended to Bro. J. R. Strickland, Jr., as delegate.

The Church of Magnolia, Duplin County, organized by Elder O. B. Garris, asked admittance into this body. Admission was granted and the hand of fellowship extended to Bros. J. J. Howard, M. A. Culbreth and Sister Margaret Gaylor as delegates.

The Church of Fuquay Springs, organized by Elder Robert Strickland, asked admittance into this body. Admittance was granted and the hand of fellowship extended to Bro. D. H. Fuquay as delegate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

To preach to-night at 7:30, Elder W. B. Hare open, and Elder J. A. Blaylock preach.

To-morrow at 10:30, Elder A. S. Lockamy open, and Elder W. M. Kelly preach.

T. H. CARTER,
M. H. ALEXANDER,
R. E. LEE, Committee.

On motion, Conference adjourns to meet to-morrow at 9:30 a. m. Prayer by Elder J. A. Blaylock.

SECOND DAY.

Conference re-assembled according to adjournment. Devotional exercises conducted by Elder D. R. Stafford. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following members are enrolled:

Ministers—J. S. Ellis, A. J. Bordeaux.
Licentiates—R. D. Thomas, C. W. Harvell.
Churches and Delegates—Rowan, A. J. Bordeaux, David Brown; Dunn, Mrs. J. H. Pope; Zoar, R. C. Turlington; Bethel (Johnston Co.), E. M. Tem-

ple, R. E. Thomas, E. D. Adams; Johnson Chapel, W. H. Barber, L. M. Hardee, Mrs. Zilla A. Hardee; Piney Grove, C. M. Moore, G. W. Stanly; Johnson's Union—W. H. Matthews; Hopewell, D. C. Johnson, J. R. Wallace; New Zealand, M. F. Blackman, H. N. Jernigan; Peniel, J. W. New; Bethel (Brunswick Co.), C. W. Harvell; St. John, J. F. Ward; New Hope, W. A. Massengil.

Business was continued under the head of petitionary letters.

The Church of Red Hill, Sampson County, organized by Elder A. S. Lockamy, asked admittance into this body. Admittance was granted and the hand of fellowship extended to Bros. L. R. Williams and Willie Sessoms, as delegates.

Reports from Churches are called for and read before the body. (See Statistical Table).

One hour is given for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference re-assembled at 1:45. Business was continued under the head of Reports from Churches.

On motion, the Church of Weaver's Grove be discontinued and Church property be returned to donators.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

To preach at 2:30, Elder H. J. Summerlin open, and Elder W. D. Becton preach.

T. H. CARTER,
M. H. ALEXANDER,
R. E. LEE, Committee.

Conference now takes the pleasure of hearing Sister Louzetta McLaughlin in behalf of the Seaside Rescue Home, after which a collection of $46.00 was made and donated to said home. A committee consisting of R. C. Jackson, O. B. Garris, A. W. Gregory, W. P. Collier and J. A. Blaylock was also appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the Rescue Home.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DEPORTMENT AND WORK OF THE MINISTRY.

We, the Committee on Deportment and Work of the Ministry, report as follows:

That after thorough investigation of the Work and Deportment we find nothing derogatory to the Christian character or to their failure to work in the ministry of none of the ministers of our Conference, except that I. W. Bordeaux, E. F. Edwards, W. J. Jernigan, G. S. Mobley and K. Raynor who have failed to make any report to this Committee. We therefore recommend that all ministers failing to report to this Committee by the second day at 12 o'clock of each session of this Conference, be fined 10 cents, to be collected and paid to the Seaside Rescue Home.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. GREGORY.
N. T. BAREFOOT,
J. L. ALPHIN,
R. H. ALLEN,
W. P. COLLIER,
Committee.

Conference now adjourns till to-morrow at 9:30 a. m.
Prayer by Elder W. B. Hare.

THIRD DAY.

Conference re-assembled according to adjournment. Devotional exercises conducted by Elder O. B. Garris. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. Business was continued under the head of reports from Committees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

To preach at 10:30, Elder J. R. Johnson open, and Elder W. B. Hare preach. 7:30 p. M., Elder C. A. Jackcon open, and Elder H. W. Jernigan preach.

T. H. CARTER,
M. H. ALEXANDER,
R. E. LEE, Committee.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the resolution requiring classes to furnish report before singing in the Sunday School Convention be and is hereby repealed, and that all classes be allowed to sing.

S. W. LASSITER,
J. R. STRICKLAND.

The above resolution is not to apply to the second district.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO DRAFT RESOLUTIONS IN REGARD TO THE SEASIDE RESCUE HOME.

We, the Committee appointed to draft resolutions in regard to providing a home for fallen girls, report as follows:

Whereas, the present Seaside Home, of Wilmington, being principally supported by the people of the Free Will Baptist Church, under the supervision of Sister Louzetta McLaughlin as matron, having done a good work, the fruits thereof being felt among us, yet the expense of caring for this home is in its present condition too great and at the same time the capacity too small. Therefore, be it

Resolved 1, That this body make an effort to purchase a suitable and convenient Home and at such place where it could be operated with the least possible expense.

Resolved 2, That the Moderator appoint a soliciting committee to secure stock to purchase a home by individual subscriptions, shares to be $10.00 and upwards.

Resolved 3, That said Home be run on non-sectarian principles.

Resolved 4, That said rescue home be operated under the fourfold gospel as taught by the Bible.

Resolved 5, That there be a Board of Trustees consisting of six in number, appointed to hold said property, and that we appoint three and that we give the Holiness Church of North Carolina the privilege to appoint the other three.

Resolved 6, That the money now on hand from the sale of the Beulah School property, less the indebtedness, be used as stock in said Home.

Resolved 7, That this body appoint an assistant matron to assist Sister McLaughlin in her work. Respectfully submitted,

R. C. JACKSON,
J. A. BLAYLOCK,
A. W. GREGORY,
O. B. GARRIS,
W. P. COLLIER,
Committee.

The above report was received to be discussed at 1:30 p. m.

REPORT OF ORDAINING COUNCIL.

We, the Ordaining Council, beg leave to submit the following report:

We met at the time and place appointed at last Conference to-wit: Dunn, N. C., and examined all applicants appearing before us for examination, and have found Bro. M. R. Allen orthodox in the faith of the Free Will Baptist Church and have set him apart to the full work of the ministry by prayer, a charge and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery.

We have also endorsed Elder E. L. Parker's former credentials, and ask that their names be enrolled as Ordained Ministers.

LUNDAY LEE,
J. F. HILL,
ROBERT STRICKLAND,
Ordaining Council.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

Amount paid M. R. Allen this year	$ 40.61
Home Missions on hand	17.40
Foreign Missions on hand	13.42

I herewith submit my resignation as a member and treasurer of the Home and Foreign Mission Board.

J. A. BLAYLOCK.

Resignation accepted.

REPORT OF HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

We, the Committee of Home and Foreign Mission Board, beg leave to submit the following report:

Bro. M. R. Allen, Foreign Missionary elect, has been in school for eight months with very good progress.

There has been $100.00 sent from the 3rd Union District to Elder E. H. Brooks and wife.

J. A. BLAYLOCK,
R. C. JACKSON,
O. B. GARRIS,
Mission Board.

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

We, the Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following report:

We are glad to see the cause of Temperance on the increase and being advocated by so many of our people. We therefore recommend, that all the Churches organize Temperance Societies to meet once a month to advocate this so much needed cause among our people and ask the pastors of the different churches to preach one special Temperance sermon at their respective churches each year.

We also recommend that our people totally abstain from any intoxicating

drink and ask especially the young ladies to aid us in this great cause. May all praying people pray that God may bless the cause of temperance.

R. W. BASS,
W. P. COLLIER.
Committee.

On motion by Elder R. C. Jackson, that the Ordaining Council be requested to meet in a special session prior to the regular meeting in August.

One hour is given for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference re-assembles at 2 o'clock. The Rescue Home resolutions were taken up, discussed and adopted. (See resolution).

The Moderator appointed as a soliciting committee W. W. Avant, O. B. Garris, C. J. Carr, J. A. Blaylock, H. H. Goff, D. H. Fuquay, R. C. Jackson and Louzetta McLaughlin.

The Moderator appoints as trustees J. A. Blaylock, O. B. Garris and W. W. Avant.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BEULAH HIGH SCHOOL.

We, the Board of Trustees of Beulah High School, submit the following report:

We have sold the Beulah School property as directed at last Conference, except the piano, which now stand the Conference in $76.50. Amount of sale, $392.50.

Paid to Board of Trustees for shortage in salary

To J. E. B. Davis	$ 188.28
Paid Improvement Company	149.50
Balance on hand from sale	$ 54.62

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. JACKSON,
W. J. POWELL,
Trustees.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We find in the hands of the Treasurer

Brought forward from last year	$ 34.93
Minute funds for 1907	54.41
Home Missions	16.85
Foreign Missions	2.00
Fines	70
Disciplines sold	1.40
Educational	5.10
Total on hand	$ 115.39

J. R. STRICKLAND,
J. V. BAREFOOT,
S. W. LASSITER,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

We, the Committee on Obituaries, beg leave to submit the following report: Since our last session of Conference our kind Heavenly Father in His wisdom and providence, has seen fit to call from our midst two of our ministers, Elders W. H. Avery and H. M. Dudley. (See Obituaries).

R. C. JACKSON,
J. A. BLAYLOCK,
W. P. COLLIER,
Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Petitions for the next Conference are received form Benson and Pleasant Grove. By vote Benson gets the next Conference.

Elder H. W. Jernigan is elected to preach the Introductory Sermon and Elder R. C. Jackson his alternate.

On motion, a vote of thanks be extended the people of North East Church and vicinity for their hospitality shown in entertaining this Conference.

Elder C. A. Jackson is elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Elder J. A. Blaylock as member and Treasurer of Home and Foreign Mission Board.

On motion, all Foreign Mission funds now in the hands of the Treasurer of Home and Foreign Mission Board be sent Elder — McIntosh, now in China, and all Home Mission funds be sent to the Rescue Home.

On motion, the Secretary have 2,000 copies of the Proceedings of this Conference printed, and that he draw on the Treasurer for $10.00 for his services and expense of same. Minutes to be distributed as follows: 25 copies each to the Western, Eastern, Central South Carolina Conferences and Ohio Yearly Meeting. The remainder among the several Churches.

On motion, Elder R. C. Jackson draw on the Treasurer for $5.00, minute funds advanced to General Conference.

On motion, Conference adjourns to meet with the Church at Benson on Wednesday before the first Sunday in November, 1908, at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by Elder D. R. Stafford.

H. W. JERNIGAN, Moderator,
W. A. JACKSON, Secretary.

MEETING OF ORDAINING COUNCIL.

The Ordaining Council will meet annually at Dunn on Friday before the fourth Sunday in August at 12 m., for the purpose of examining and ordaining applicants to the work of the ministry.

We will also meet at Lebanon Church in a special session on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in January, 1908, at 12 m.

J. F. HILL,
ROBERT STRICKLAND,
LUNDA LEE,
Ordaining Council.

OBITUARY OF ELDER W. H. AVERY.

Elder W. H. Avery died June 16, 1907. He was one of God's faithful ones. He united with the Free Will Baptist Church at Johnston Union in 1886, A. D. From this time he lived as near his Christian duty no doubt, as he knew how. He was indeed faithful to God. About ten years ago God called him to preach the gospel. He was ordained and set apart to the full work in 1900, and served faithfully until death. He was a great sufferer of that dreaded disease consumption.

We have good reason to believe that Bro. Avery died the death of the righteous and has gone to receive a righteous man's reward. In his death his family has sustained a loss that can not be filled, our Conference has lost a faithful preacher and the country a noble citizen. Yet we weep not as those who have no hope, for we believe that Jesus died and rose again and when He comes back again in His Father's glory He will bring our brother with Him.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family praying God's blessings upon them. We feel safe in saying that Bro. Avery is sweetly resting in Heaven. Why should we mourn? He cannot return to us but we can go to him.

OBITUARY OF ELDER H. M. DUDLEY.

Elder H. M. Dudley died August 30, 1907. He joined the Free Will Baptist Church at Roberts' Grove, in 1885, A. D. He was a very devoted man to religious worship. He never had the advantage of an education, scarcely knew his letters ten years before his death. Soon after his conversion which indeed was genuine, the Lord called him to preach the gospel but like Moses, deeply felt that he was not eloquent and slow of speech, and so illiterate till he like Jonah tried to get away from God and this Divine call. Yet God kept calling him till he surrendered all and stepped out on the promises of God. He trusted Him to give him power and words to speak. Bro. Dudley being unable to read the Bible, a most remarkable feature is that in his effort to study God's word the Lord most wonderfully bestowed a gift to read, and especially to quote the scriptures.

Bro. Dudley was most wonderfully used of God. He was a very successful man in his ministry. He lived his religion true to his church and calling as a servant of God. He was a poor man but he provided well for his household. In his death the Conference has lost a faithful servant, the family a devoted Christian father and the community a good citizen. We believe our loss to be his eternal gain. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, and may the blessings of God ever rest upon them.

PASTOR'S REPORT FOR 1907

MINISTERS.	Churches Served.	Members Received.	Sermons Preached.	Days in Revival.	Churches Organized.	Deacons Ordained.	Funerals Preached.	S. S. Lectures.	Married.	Mission Points.	S. S. Organized.	Amount Received.
Avant, W. W					2							$
Bass, R. W	4	23	125	23					1			134.20
Bordeaux, A. J			10									
Blaylock, J. A	4	10	200	154		2		1	2			325.00
Carr, C. J. *			281									462.60
Casey, J. F			40	5			1	2	5	1	1	7.95
Ellis, J. S	3	27	130	30		1	2		4			30.00
Garris, O. B	5	103	282	89	1	3	1	5	2	4	1	310.69
Godwin, W. L												
Glover, W. R	1	15	75	18		1	5	5	9		2	21.10
Goff, H. H. *			350				4	3	2			428.20
Hale, W. B	1	11	75	25			2		1	2		46.60
Hill, J. F	2	16	63	29			4	7	2	2		47.00
Jackson, C. A	2	23	82	38		2	2	3	3			127.75
Jackson, R. C	4	60		50		2		4	2		2	258.00
Johnson, J. Ruffin	4	4	115	4		2	4	2	2			149.00
Johnson, L. E		40	3						2	3		
Jernigan, H. W	3	25	75	20		2	2					127.70
Lee, Lunda	3	27		40			6		5			108.00
Langdon, J. M	2	15	81	35			4		1			125.00
Lucas, J. W		3	67						26			9.50
Moore, J. W			50	15		1		2	7			
Owens, J. F	4	57		40								127.80
Pearson, A. J	1	8	60	20			3					60 00
Pope, G. A	2	5	70	25					4	2		31.00
Pope, H	2	15		34	1		2		3			26.00
Peavy, A. B												
Raynor, K												
Strickland, Robert	1	32	50	6	1							16.00
Strickland, W. B			175	140			3					195.00
Summerlin, H. J			30				1		1		1	
Stafford, D. R	1	45	80	35			2	2		2		4.00
Salmon, Joseph			160									
Wilson, J. M	1	3		25					4			45.00

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR 1907.

CHURCHES AND COUNTIES	For Minutes.	Paid Pastor.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Members Rec'd.	Baptized.	Excluded.	Dismissed.	Died.	Increased.	Decreased.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Miscellaneous Fund.	Education Fund.
Anderson Creek	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	$.....	$.....
Benson, Johnston	50	45 00	.....	.....	4	2	2	...	2	...	...	14	18	32	69 91	3 12
Bethel, Johnston	75	20 00	.....	.....	4	4	...	1	...	3	...	22	61	83	.....	.....
Bethel, Brunswick	1 00	29 53	.....	.....	4	1	7	...	...	...	...	3	17	25	42	.....	.....
Beasley's Grove, Johnston	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Bizzell's Grove, Wayne	1 50	18 31	.....	.....	6	4	5	...	...	1	...	17	39	56	.....	.....
Bethlehem, Sampson	1 25	81 00	1 55	.....	20	11	7	2	2	9	...	44	53	97	.....	.....
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	1 30	25 00	.....	.....	7	4	14	1	1	...	8	20	44	64	23 50	.....
Collier's Chapel, Cumberland	1 25	50 00	.....	.....	15	8	...	...	1	14	...	50	73	123	.....	.....
Corinth, Sampson	1 10	47 85	.....	.....	1	...	...	8	...	...	7	16	29	45	.....	.....
Carr's Chapel, Pender	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Dunn, Harnett	1 50	72 00	.....	.....	27	5	4	...	2	21	...	...	.....	.....	30 00	.....
Fort Run, Green	1 25	.....	.....	.....	20	9	9	1	...	10	...	41	107	148	14 25	.....
Fuquay Springs	50	25 00	.....	.....	28	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	17	27	.....	.....
Garland, Sampson	72	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Hodges' Chapel, Harnett	1 35	27 70	.....	.....	7	5	...	...	2	5	...	58	142	200	57 50	.....
Hopewell, Johnston	1 00	35 00	.....	.....	7	5	...	...	...	7	...	21	36	57	.....	.....
Johnson's Union, Johnston	1 55	40 00	.....	.....	4	4	2	1	1	...	...	40	79	119	.....	.....
Johnson's Chapel, Johnston	1 00	25 00	.....	.....	3	3	1	...	2	...	...	15	31	46	.....	.....
Johnson's Grove, Duplin	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Kelly's Bladen	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Long Branch, Cumberland	1 60	50 00	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	48	62	110	.....	.....
Lebanon, Sampson	1 60	70 00	.....	.....	18	14	...	5	...	13	...	31	51	82	29 00	.....
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	1 05	26 40	.....	.....	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	39	47	86	6 06	.....
Magnolia, Duplin	1 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7	15	.....	.....
North East, Duplin	1 79	85 00	.....	.....	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	106	182 00	.....
New Zealand, Johnston	1 50	26 56	.....	.....	5	1	1	...	...	4	...	21	38	59	.....	.....
New Light, Johnston	25	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	10	2 00	.....
Newton X Roads, Duplin	40	44 62	.....	.....	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	6	15	21	.....	.....
New Hope, Johnston	75	39 80	.....	.....	1	...	4	1	1	...	6	33	44	77	57 50	7 65
New Chapel, Johnston	75	18 52	.....	.....	14	6	...	...	...	14	...	17	13	30	.....	.....
Owen's Grove, Sampson	70	40 84	3 50	1 00	2	2	...	2	1	...	1	28	42	70	14 00	.....
Oak Grove, Sampson	50	28 80	.....	.....	4	2	...	...	...	4	...	16	25	41	4 65	.....
Prospect, Harnett	50	17 25	.....	.....	15	14	...	1	3	10	...	29	45	74	.....	.....
Peniel, Pender	75	23 43	.....	.....	15	5	...	...	...	15	...	9	18	27	.....	.....
Pittman's X Roads, Johnston	50	7 35	.....	.....	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	13	16	29	.....	.....
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	1 00	35 00	.....	.....	33	21	...	...	5	27	...	71	88	159	93 00	.....
Piney Grove, Johnston	80	16 95	.....	.....	8	5	6	3	...	...	1	13	35	48	.....	.....
Plain View, Sampson	1 50	51 76	.....	.....	11	8	...	1	...	10	...	40	60	100	21 50	.....
Rayner's Chapel, Cumberland	1 00	29 39	.....	.....	...	4	3	...	...	1	...	19	34	53	.....	.....
Red Hill, Sampson	25	20 00	.....	.....	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8	11 00	.....
Red Hill, Harnett	70	8 75	.....	.....	15	8	...	...	...	...	...	6	9	15	.....	.....
Rowan, Bladen	1 00	20 00	.....	.....	11	10	1	...	10	...	...	33	38	71	.....	.....
Roberts' Grove, Sampson	70	35 00	.....	.....	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	26	43	69	.....	.....
Riverside, Johnston	35	13 00	1 00	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	13	33	.....	.....
Stony Run, Sampson	1 30	25 00	.....	.....	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	39	78	117	24 00	.....
St. Paul, Sampson	1 10	70 00	4 00	.....	16	13	1	...	3	12	...	38	63	101	45 12	.....
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	50	35 50	.....	.....	...	...	...	10	1	...	11	6	18	24	.....	.....
Saints Delight, Sampson	40	.....	50	.....	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Shady Grove, Sampson	2 35	50 00	.....	.....	...	...	4	...	3	...	7	88	189	277	75 00	.....
Shady Grove, Duplin	50	14 00	.....	.....	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	11	23	34	.....	.....
St. John, Wayne	85	19 95	.....	.....	9	5	1	1	...	7	...	14	24	38	30 00	.....
Savannah Hill, Sampson	80	25 00	.....	.....	16	14	...	...	...	16	...	17	17	34	10 00	1 35
Tea Chapel, Johnston	25	36 00	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	22	26	5 00	.....
Union Springs, Johnston	50	12 85	.....	.....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	20	30	.....	.....
Union Grove, Pender	20	.....	.....	.....	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Wilmington, New Hanover	1 00	70 00	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	21	34	35 00	.....
Wood's Grove, Wayne	2 00	59 20	.....	.....	7	3	3	1	3	...	1	34	99	153	12 30	.....
Williams' Grove, Harnett	30	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	16	34 25	.....
Wright's Chapel,	50	19 81	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Wells' Chapel, Pender	75	.....	.....	.....	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	22	24	46	.....	.....
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	50	40 05	.....	.....	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	14	21	35	.....	.....
Zoar, Sampson	1 75	76 47	2 00	.....	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	60	57	117	12 00	.....

CHURCHES.	CLERKS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	PASTOR FOR 1907.
Anderson Creek	Z. Ray	Thornwall	
Benson	O. M. Mangum	Benson	J. M. Langdon.
Bethel (Johnston)	E. M. Temple	Four Oaks	D. R. Stafford.
Bethel (Brunswick)	C. W. Harrell	Leland	O. B. Garris.
Beasley's Grove			
Bizzell's Grove	G. E. Edwards	Mt. Olive, r.f.d. 7	R. W. Bass.
Bethlehem	T. O. Williamson	Faison	O. B. Garris.
Casey's Chapel	B. Casey, Jr	Goldsboro, r.f.d. 2	J. F. Hill
Collier's Chapel	J. M. Collier	Draughon	J. F. Owens.
Carr's Chapel	S. W. Lewis	Grit	
Corinth	W. D. Phillips	Cooper, r.f.d. 1	R. W. Bass.
Dunn	J. W. Jordan	Dunn	J. A. Blaylock.
Fort Run	J. N. Newsom	Snow Hill	J. M. Langdon.
Fuquay Springs	S. S. Fuquay	Fuquay Springs	Robt. Strickland.
Garland	J. C. Bordeaux	Garland	R. C. Jackson.
Hodges' Chapel	S. W. Lassiter	Dunn, r.f.d. 5	H. W. Jernigan.
Hopewell	Albert Johnson	Smithfield	J. F. Owens.
Johnson's Union	S. C. Turnage	Smithfield	Lunda Lee.
Johnson Chapel	Delma Hardee	Benson	J. Ruffin Johnson.
Johnson Grove	Annie Mobley	Chinquapin	
Kelly's	Mary Tippett	Kelly's	
Long Branch	L. W. Tart	Dunn	J. A. Blaylock.
Lebanon	J. R. Parker	Clinton, r.f.d. 4	H. W. Jernigan.
Lee's Chapel	W. B. Godwin	Dunn, r.f.d. 6	J. Ruffin Johnson.
Magnolia	Margaret Gaylor	Magnolia	O. B. Gavin.
North East	D. H. Norris	Pasley	R. C. Jackson.
New Zealand	M. F. Blackman	Beasley, r.f.d. 2	G. A. Pope.
New Light	A. J. Gregory	Barclaysville	J. M. Langdon.
Newton X Roads	J. W. Highsmith	Kerr	R. W. Bass.
New Hope	J. B. Allen	Four Oaks, r.f.d. 1	R. C. Jackson.
New Chapel	J. W. Pool	Powhatan	J. S. Ellis.
Owens' Grove	Callie Herring	Clinton, r.f.d. 5	J. M. Wilson.
Oak Grove	Westbrook Lee, Sr.	Newton Grove	J. F. Owens.
Prospect	C. L. Avery	Duke, r.f.d. 2	W. R. Glover.
Peniel	J. W. New	Willard	R. W. Bass.
Pittman's X Roads	A. T. Price	Selma	J. S. Ellis.
Pleasant Grove	A. S. Lucas	Dunn, r.f.d. 3	J. F. Owens.
Piney Grove	W. J. Stanly	Four Oaks	J. S. Ellis.
Plain View	P. H. Highsmith	Keener	O. B. Garris.
Rayner's Chapel	C. B. Holmes	Rock Fish	K. Rayner.
Red Hill (Sampson)	J. L. Williams	Roseboro	A. S. Lockamy.
Red Hill (Harnett)	J. R. Strickland, jr	Benson, r.f.d. 3	H. Pope.
Rowan	C. W. Harrell	Fatima	W. W. Avant.
Roberts' Grove	S. F. Jackson	Cooper, r.f.d. 1	Lunda Lee.
Riverside	W. H. Martin	Princeton	J. Ruffin Johnson.
Stony Run	W. E. Jernigan	Dunn	H. W. Jernigan.
St. Paul	F. M. Dameron	Newton Grove	R. C. Jackson.
St. Mary's Grove	W. R. Coats	Four Oaks, r.f.d. 4	J. Ruffin Johnson.
Saints Delight	Charles Tyndall	Orange	A. S. Lockamy.
Shady Grove (Samp	W. A. Jackson	Cooper, r.f.d. 1	J. A. Blaylock.
Shady Grove (Dup)	Ransom Sholar	Sloan	T. H. Carter.
St. John	James C. Grant	Goldsboro, r.f.d. 3	J. F. Hill.
Savannah Hill	Bradley Barefoot	Dunn, r.f.d. 2	Lunda Lee.
Tea Chapel	J. N. Royall	Pine Level	W. B. Hare.
Union Springs	J. P. Stevenson	Benson, r.f.d. 3	H. Pope.
Union Grove	S. J. Walker	Atkinson	W. M Kelly.
Wilmington	J. W. Pickett	Wilmington	W. W. Avant.
Wood's Grove	J. J. Roberts	Goldsboro	C. A. Jackson.
Williams' Grove	A. A. Beasley	Angier	
Wright's Chapel	M. Wright	Laurinburg	
Wells' Chapel	E. H. Hardison	Watha	
Yelverton's Grove	Mary Peeden	Smithfield	C. A. Jackson.
Zoar	J. L. Crumpler	Salemburg	J. A. Blaylock.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION—SECOND DISTRICT.

SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT.	DELEGATE.	Members on Roll.	Average Attendance	No. Members belong to Church.	No. Joined Church from School.	Paid for Literature.	Miscellaneous Funds.
Roberts' Grove.	S. F. Jackson..	T. L. Owens...	83	57	24	....	$ 2.40	$ 7.50
Savannah Hill.	N. Barefoot....	A. J. Strickland	112	68	....	...	1.65	9.00
Lee's Chapel...	M. A. Williford	W. P. Williford	61	45	....	....	7.50	.....
Maple Grove...	John Godwin..	John Godwin..	50	30	....	....	8 00	8.00
Oak Grove.....	J. E. Warren...	J. E. Warren...	51	35	....	2	3.35	2.93
Poplar Grove..	A. C. Oneal....	M. D. Tart.....	55	22	....	...	7.30	.....
Shady Grove...	E. R. Wilson...	Kirby West....	79	59	....	....	3.90	15.00

The next Convention will be held at Roberts' Grove, Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1908.

E. R. Wilson, President, Dunn, N. C.

M. F. Jackson, Secretary, Cooper, N. C.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Bethel.....	H. A. Tyner...	.....	51	31	....	...	.....	$11.90

The next Convention will be held with Piney Grove Church, on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1908.

R. D. Thomas, President.

R. D. Stanly, Secretary.

May 24 [illegible]
A Pruett Church
Elizabeth Jackson
Milli Miller
J. W. Miller

Conference met in regular
meeting for the Union Mutu
at Shady Grove in Jackson
County the following D[illegible]
John Ennis & John M[illegible]